



Nick Yee is currently a DJ at HPR for the show “Bridging the Gap.” Prior to his current position, Nick, also known as dj mr.nick, was at KTUH in several different roles, ranging from DJ to manager to educator.



Paige Okamura, also known as DJ Mermaid, is a DJ at KTUH with the show “Kai Leo Nui.” She is also a graduate student in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

Both play gigs around town in Honolulu. They will be sharing their love for music and how it plays a role in the culture of Hawai‘i.



Dawn Kaniaupio and Ruben Carrillo are partners in the production company 4 Miles, LLC. Together, they have produced the films “Mana i ka Leo” and “Voyage: Into the Depths of Kanaloa.” Additionally, they have created several videos for Mana Mele, including the recently released “On the Island/‘Ōiwi Ē.” They will speak on their experiences in producing the Mana Mele series with local musicians.



Kavet Omo, a.k.a. Kavet the Catalyst is a local Hawaiian Hip Hop producer who also has his own clothing line and store. His own brand, Lightsleepers, started with his Hip Hop show on KTUH in the late 90’s, early 2000’s. His music is influenced not only by the Hip Hop culture of the time, but also the music of Hawai‘i. He will be sharing his musical journey through the years.



Roger Bong is the founder of the blog turned record label Aloha Got Soul. Roger discovered the popular music of the seventies in Hawai‘i, and realized there had to be more. His mission is to bring relatively unknown music of Hawai‘i to the limelight. He will be sharing about Aloha Got Soul.



Kimo Alama Keaulana is renowned as an authority on Hawaiian music and a talented musician. Kimo will be sharing his reminiscences on the Hawaiian Song Writing and Composing Contest that was sponsored by the City and County of Honolulu’s Department of Parks and Recreation through the early 1970s.